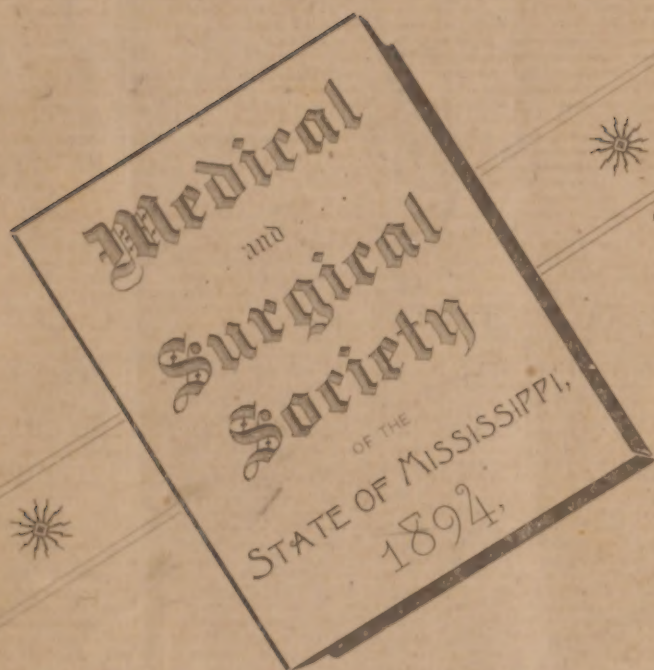


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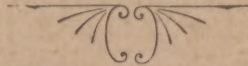


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# PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

## Medical and Surgical Society

—OF THE—

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

—AT ITS—

ORGANIZATION, MAY 23, 1894.



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## PROCEEDINGS.

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In response to the following call, a meeting was held in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, at Jackson, Mississippi, on May the 23d, 1894, for the purpose of organizing a Medical Society :

*To the Medical Profession of the State of Mississippi :*

There will be organized in the City of Jackson, on Wednesday, the 23d of May, THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, which organization you are respectfully invited to attend.

There are to-day in the State about 2,000 licensed practitioners of medicine unattached to any organization, and in this vast field it is our desire to work for the elevation of the profession to the highest plane of usefulness and honor.

We are satisfied that the profession in Mississippi is keeping step with the steady progress of medical science, and through this organization we expect to stimulate the ambition and add to the incentives which are calculated to keep our profession in this State fully abreast of our brethren in our sister States.

Animated by these motives we have no hesitancy in inviting your cordial co-operation.

R. A. QUIN, M. D., Vicksburg.  
C. S. PRIESTLEY, M. D., Canton,  
P. J. McCORMICK, M. D., Yazoo City,  
EDWIN WRIGHT, M. D., Sardis,  
R. S. TOOMBS, M. D., Greenville,  
J. M. GREENE, M., Aberdeen,

C. A. RICE, M. D., Greenville,  
B. A. VAUGHAN, M. D., Columbus,  
A. H. BAYS, M. D., Eupora,  
G. K. HARRINGTON, M. D., Jackson,  
T. A. CATCHINGS, M. D., Jackson,  
P. FAIRLY, M. D., Jackson,  
H. H. HUGHES, M. D., Jackson,  
SAMUEL MCLEAN, M. D., Jackson.  
F. L. FULGHAM, M. D., Jackson,  
NOLAN STEWART, M. D., Jackson,  
T. J. MITCHELL, M. D., Jackson,  
WIRT JOHNSTON, M. D., Jackson,  
JOHN L. DODGE, M. D., Bolivar Landing,  
A. T. SEMMES, M. D., Canton,  
J. M. TAYLOR, M. D., Corinth,  
J. J. WASHINGTON, M. D., Handsboro,  
WALTON S. GREENE, M. D., Aberdeen,  
J. N. D. SHINKLE, M. D., Friars Point,  
G. P. BLUNDELL, M. D., Yazoo City,  
J. S. MONTGOMERY, M. D., Starkville,  
J. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D., Moss Point,  
T. P. LOCKWOOD, M. D., Crystal Springs,  
G. A. TEUNISSON, M. D., Monticello,  
M. W. HAMILTON, M. D., Shrock,  
W. H. HILL, M. D., Sylvarena,  
E. L. IRBY, M. D., Tunica,  
JAS. G. CHERRY, M. D., Lumberton,  
W. M. WROTEN, M. D., Magnolia,  
J. H. LUCAS, M. D., Greenwood,  
E. M. GRANT, M. D., Terry,  
G. E. KELSEY, M. D., Holly Springs,  
W. F. HYER, M. D., Meridian,  
JOHN WRIGHT, M. D., Sardis,  
J. L. ROSEBOROUGH, M. D., Senatobia,  
J. W. BENNETT, M. D., Brookhaven,  
I. P. PARTIN, M. D., Meridian,  
M. J. ALEXANDER, M. D., Austin,  
J. G. HALL, M. D., Anguilla,

T. A. HARRIS, M. D., Rosedale,  
 W. H. BAIRD, M. D., Oxford,  
 A. K. MCNAIR, M. D., Fayette,  
 R. D. MILLER, M. D., Clinton,  
 L. C. JONES, M. D., Madison Station,  
 W. F. BETTS, M. D., Meridian,  
 J. W. DULANEY, M. D., Rosedale,  
 C. H. JONES, M. D., Greenville,  
 WM. H. NANCE, M. D., Gunnison,  
 R. K. PREWETT, M. D., Ackerman,  
 B. F. KITTRELL, M. D., Black Hawk,  
 R. J. TURNER, M. D., Bay St. Louis,  
 J. W. GILBERT, M. D., Verona,  
 F. T. CARMACK, M. D., Iuka,  
 S. N. WALKER, M. D., Baldwin,  
 T. M. PRICE, M. D., Raymond,  
 J. B. HALL, M. D., Anguilla,  
 W. W. PAYNE, M. D., Meridian,  
 G. S. HUNTER, M. D., Bolton,  
 J. P. MOORE, M. D., Yazoo City,  
 W. J. NELSON, M. D., Tunica,  
 G. M. SHAW, M. D., Robinsonville,  
 A. L. CANNON, M. D., Indianola.

The following were present :

DR. J. H. LUCAS. .... GREENWOOD.  
 DR. WIRT JOHNSTON..... JACKSON.  
 DR. R. S. TOOMBS..... GREENVILLE.  
 DR. W. F. HYER..... MERIDIAN.  
 DR. G. K. HARRINGTON..... JACKSON.  
 DR. N. L. GUICE..... MERIDIAN.  
 DR. F. L. FULGHAM..... JACKSON.  
 DR. A. L. CANNON..... INDIANOLA.  
 DR. I. P. PARTIN..... MERIDIAN.  
 DR. P. FAIRLY..... JACKSON.  
 DR. A. FAIRLY..... WESSON.  
 DR. L. C. JONES..... MADISON STATION.  
 DR. R. K. PREWETT..... ACKERMAN.



NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
DR. J. D. WEEKS.....	ACKERMAN.
DR. J. B. CHAMBERLAIN.....	MOSS POINT.
DR. J. J. WASHINGTON.....	HANDBORO.
DR. A. H. BAYS.....	EUPORA.
DR. J. H. SHOFTNER.....	WATER VALLEY.
DR. C. R. HENDERSON.....	DEASONVILLE.
DR. T. S. KING.....	DEASONVILLE.
DR. ROBERT FIELD.....	POCAHONTAS.
DR. R. W. ROWLAND.....	FLORA.
DR. W. F. BETTS.....	MERIDIAN.
DR. W. C. CARRAWAY.....	HICKORY.
DR. T. A. BARBOUR.....	MERIDIAN.
DR. A. B. FITTS.....	BROOKHAVEN.
DR. C. V. GILMORE.....	HICKORY.
DR. T. P. LOCKWOOD.....	CRYSTAL SPRINGS.
DR. F. G. SEMMES.....	HICKORY.
DR. B. D. HENNINGTON.....	TYNES.
DR. T. K. MCGEE.....	HAMBURG.
DR. E. A. ROWAN.....	WESSON.
DR. J. N. D. SHINKEL.....	FRIARS POINT.
DR. EDWIN WRIGHT.....	SARDIS.
DR. J. L. ROSEBOROUGH.....	SENATOBIA.
DR. H. M. DAVIS.....	ROXIE.
DR. J. H. CARRADINE.....	FAYETTE.
DR. M. J. THOMPSON.....	MERIDIAN.
DR. W. M. WELLS.....	VICKSBURG.
DR. N. L. CLARKE.....	MERIDIAN.
DR. T. A. CATCHINGS.....	JACKSON.
DR. S. H. McLEAN.....	JACKSON.
DR. W. H. BAIRD.....	OXFORD.
DR. W. A. TAYLOR.....	BOONEVILLE.
DR. J. M. GREENE.....	ABERDEEN.
DR. T. T. BONNER.....	TUPELO.
DR. J. W. GILBERT.....	VERONA.
DR. R. C. CUNNINGHAM.....	VERONA.
DR. R. D. MILLER.....	CLINTON.
DR. C. S. PRIESTLEY.....	CANTON.
DR. J. A. CHRISLER.....	CANTON.
DR. R. L. PRICE.....	BYRAM.



NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
DR. H. H. HUGHES.....	JACKSON.
DR. JESSE JONES.....	JACKSON.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 A. M., and upon motion Dr. Wirt Johnston, of Jackson, Dr. J. H. Lucas, of Greenwood, was selected as temporary Chairman, and Dr. H. H. Hughes, of Jackson, was chosen as temporary Secretary.

Upon the officers assuming their respective chairs, Rev. Dr. T. C. Williams, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, of Jackson, was requested to open proceedings with prayer, whereupon he invoked the Divine blessing, as follows:

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord—Amen.

Dr. Johnston, being one of the chief promoters of the new movement, was called upon to state the objects of the meeting, and did so in the following well-chosen language:

#### Welcome Addresses.

GENTLEMEN—I extend to you in the name of this city and its physicians a most cordial welcome.

It is indeed a pleasure to greet so distinguished an assemblage and we feel honored to have you as our visitors.

Having been somewhat instrumental in bringing you together it is perhaps proper for me to say something of the objects we have in view.

The purposes of this gathering is the organization of a new Medical Society, the objects of which are to be the mutual improvement of its members by the discussion of subjects of interest to the profession, the interchange of ideas and the cultivation of social relations. That these objects will be accomplished to their fullest measure, the earnest and intellectual faces I see before me give the most perfect assurance.

A meeting of the representative medical men of the

State is an event of greatest importance, and can but add to the dignity of the profession and stimulate its members to even still greater achievements in a field where their labors are sure to redound to their own credit and be of inestimable value to the public.

The birth of a new Medical Society marks an epoch in the history of medicine in the State and should be celebrated with befitting honors, and each recurring anniversary of this natal day, like the birth-day of a beautiful and pure maiden, should be observed with greater and still greater ceremony, and as it grows to size and usefulness the disciples of Esculapius should vie with one another in contributing their offerings, not, however, in gold and silver or jewels, or precious stones, but things of far greater value—their intellects and accumulated wisdom and experience.

In character, standing and ability you have no superiors, and I confidently predict that from this beginning, and the foundation now laid, there will arise ere long an organization great in its proportions and splendid in its intellectuality, attracting the attention and exciting the admiration of every lover of the great and noble profession you represent.

Starting out with no antagonisms and a perfect freedom from all prejudice, and with the single purpose of scientific improvement, let your banner be unfurled and earnest men from town and hamlet will enlist in your ranks until the swelling multitude, like some conquering army, will make the air resound with their cheers of success.

I say, have a Society into which you can enter with confidence and perfect equality, the young men standing, as it were, with diploma in hand at the very threshold of professional life, full of the ardor and ambition of youth, ready to begin the battle of life with all its responsibilities, disappointments and victories; the man of middle age, who having climbed the rugged ascent and standing upon the crest of the hill is ready to extend a helping hand to the young struggler in its tedious ascent, and the

man of ripe and mature years, who, footsore and weary, having passed the summit, has commenced the descent towards the river which he is soon to cross and pass from view forever into the dark shadows beyond. And this commingling in perfect accord of the young and the old, in the natural order of things, will make your organization a grand and lasting success.

### WELCOME ADDRESS.

Ex Gov. Lowry then, in behalf of the citizens of Jackson, delivered the address of welcome, saying:

GENTLEMEN—I have been charged with the pleasant and agreeable duty of welcoming you to the Capital City. The object of your assembling is a most laudable one, and I congratulate the people of the State that so large a number of distinguished physicians have met on this occasion with a view to form a Medical Organization that will tend to stimulate the ambition and elevate members of the learned profession to which you belong. It may be confidently asserted that no profession has made such progress as has that of Medicine and Surgery during the past third of a century. The memorable war between the States, of four years duration, afforded a practical field for the advancement of American physicians in the line of surgery, of which they availed themselves, and which now forms a part of the literature of the profession. I recall the fact that twelve years ago, when the law “to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi” passed the two houses of the Legislature, it was sent to the Executive office for action. Being Governor at the time, I had serious doubts as to giving my sanction to the bill, believing that medicine should be a free thing. A number of physicians that were members of the Legislature, and others who were not, called at the Executive office and gave in detail the objects and purposes of the law. Impressed with their earnest reasoning, the bill was approved and became a law, and time has impressed me with the wisdom of its introduction. Every detail and require-



ment of the law tended to stimulate and elevate the practitioner. The Censors, or Board of Examiners, is composed of leading physicians whose object is to see that only capable men should receive license to practice medicine, thereby giving a degree of skill in the profession not hitherto attained.

Prior to the enactment of this law a State Board of Health had been created, charged with duty of making all rules deemed needful to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases. The power was also conferred upon this board to establish quarantine when necessary to prevent the introduction of yellow fever or other infectious diseases from neighboring States. It will be remembered that our sister State of Louisiana, with its greatest of Southern cities, for a long time opposed quarantine laws. The authorities of New Orleans were inclined to belittle every effort to accomplish successful quarantine. While this view was held in the great city where most of our business relations obtained, our people were impressed with the belief that the constant introduction of cargoes of fruits from the tropical countries, into New Orleans, without regard to quarantine, was the means of the introduction and spread of yellow fever. The existence of the disease in the city, when made known to our State Board of Health, caused the establishment of quarantine regulations, which suspended, for the time, commerce and travel. This state of things was injurious to all concerned. The development of several cases of yellow fever in New Orleans, after the passage of the law referred to, caused non-intercourse with that city by the people of this State, by the establishment of quarantine stations under the direction of the Board of Health. I remember that at the time one of the leading city papers of New Orleans called the action of Mississippi "the Governor's embargo," and the health officer of that city, in a lengthy communication, declared the action of Mississippi as violative of the Constitution of the United States. Notwithstanding these criticisms, from honorable and worthy sources, the Execu-

tive felt that he could safely rely on the action of the distinguished members of the State Board of Health, whose sole object was the safety of life and promotion of the health of their people. Time served to develop to the people of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana, as well as nearly every other State in this great country, that among the first things to be regulated by advanced thought and civilization is the protection of life and the promotion of health.

So perfect are now the organizations in the various States for the prevention of contagious diseases, that the appearance of more than two well defined cases in a distant State is at once conveyed by wire to the several Boards of Health, that all needed preparations may be made to prevent its spread.

Your presence here to-day gives renewed assurance that the responsible profession of which you are honored members is striving to erect a standard that will reflect distinction upon those who reach it.

It is stated upon good authority that there are not less than two thousand practitioners of medicine in the State, unattached to any organization. It would seem that this great number would be vastly benefitted by closely identifying themselves with an organization having for its purpose to keep fully abreast with like Associations in other States.

You, gentlemen, who have made character and have reached prominence in the practice, are ready to make any sacrifice to increase its usefulness. This being true, I beg you to remember that a grave responsibility rests upon you. Readable articles in progressive medical journals are to be written, and if written at all, should be written well. None but well-informed students, whether old or young, must be stimulated by a laudable ambition to perform this important service. Members of this advanced age will bear in mind that the hopes and responsibilities of our country depend upon the young men, and it should be a work of love in the evening of their professional lives

to stimulate young physicians to the highest plane of professional skill and ethics.

That your organization will be a mutual advantage to each other, and that the people in whose service you devote your professional lives will be the beneficiaries, I have no doubt.

And now, gentlemen, with best wishes for the success of your Society and for each of you individually, I again extend to you a warm and cordial welcome.

Dr. M. J. Thompson, of Meridian, offered the following resolution relating to the enrollment of names of charter members, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, 1. That all names given in by writing or verbal request be enrolled as charter members.

*Resolved*, 2. All names suggested and vouched for by members present, be listed, and on information from them expressing a desire to join, be admitted as charter members.

Upon motion of Dr. R. S. Toombs, of Greenville, the thanks of the Society were tendered to the Rev. Dr. Williams, for his earnest prayer ; to Dr. Johnston, for his timely and appropriate address, and to Gov. Lowry for his eloquent and cordial address of welcome.

Upon motion of Dr. Johnston, Rev. Dr. T. C. Williams, of Jackson, and Ex-Gov. Robt. Lowry, were elected honorary members of the Society.

Upon motion of Dr. R. S. Toombs, of Greenville, Dr. J. M. Taylor, of Corinth, was elected an honorary member.

Upon motion of Dr. W. F. Hyer, of Meridian, the Chairman appointed a committee on Code of Laws, as follows :

Dr. J. M. Greene, of Aberdeen ; Dr. E. A. Rowan, of Wesson ; Dr. W. M. Wells, of Vicksburg ; Dr. J. H. Shoftner, Water Valley ; Dr. W. F. Hyer, Meridian ; Dr. J. H. Baird Oxford.

At 12:45 P. M., upon motion of Dr. N. L. Clarke, the meeting adjourned until 2:30 P. M., to allow the Committee on Code of Laws time to work.



**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P. M.

The Committee on Code of Laws not being ready to report, Dr. M. J. Thompson, of Meridian, handed to the Secretary a small pamphlet on the use of Antitoxine Solutions in Diphtheria, with the request that it be read, which was done.

Dr. N. L. Guice read a paper on Chronic Malarial Poisoning, which was discussed by Drs. R. D. Miller, Clinton, T. P. Lockwood, of Crystal Springs, and M. J. Thompson, of Meridian; and on motion of Dr. Toombs, was referred to the Secretary and a vote of thanks tendered Dr. Guice for the paper.

**Report of Committee on Code of Laws.**

Dr. Hyer, Chairman of the Committee on Code of Laws, submitted the Code herewith published, and after the following appropriate explanatory remarks by him, the same was considered by sections and adopted:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee to whom was referred the preparation of a Code of Laws for the government of this Society, have performed the duty assigned them, and have instructed me to report the following for the consideration of the Society. But before offering the report, I desire to make a few remarks concerning the relations of this Society to the older organization of Physicians in this State known and designated as the "MISSISSIPPI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION."

Fears have been expressed that the Society is being organized in antagonism to the older Association, and that such antagonism will result in disaster to all the organized medical interests in the State, and that all that has been accomplished by legislation in the past in the interests of a higher standard of professional proficiency and sanitary safeguards will be nullified and destroyed, and that our professional interests will be relegated to that unfortunate condition which obtained in this State prior to the establish-

ment by law of the State Board of Health, and the Act regulating the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi. I desire for myself and all colleagues in the effort to establish this Society, to enter a solemn protest against such a construction of our motives and efforts, and such a deplorable result of our action. We are guided by the same sentiment that animated Father Abraham, who when the herdsmen of Lot wrangled with his herdsmen on account of the insufficient pasturage for all their flocks and herds, said unto his herdsman Lot: "Let there not be strife, I pray thee, between me and thee and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen, for we be brethren." The same objective point of the old Association, is the objective point of the new Society, viz: the elevation and advancement of the medical profession, and of sanitary science in the State of Mississippi. Although methods may differ, the object is the same. From the early days of the Church of God it has divided itself into different denominations and societies, yet the cause of Christ has not suffered, for when the Sabbath arrives we behold all denominations wending their ways to their respective places of assembly, there to pay homage to, and worship the true and Everlasting God. My prophecy is, that the organization of this Society to-day will result in more benefit to the profession and to sanitary science, than could ever have been accomplished by any one organization, for emulation and rivalry will spur each organization to a higher and more intense order of work.

When the owner of "Nancy Hanks" desires to "break the record" for a wager, the driver does not trot her alone around the track, for she would never accomplish the desired result, but a running mate goes over the course alongside of her, and rivalry and emulation cause her heels to twinkle in a manner to satisfy her backers and astonish the spectators. Although there may be some differences in the opinions of the members of the rival Associations as to ways, means and methods, whenever the emergency arises that threatens disaster to organized medicine in the State

of Mississippi, or when the opportunity occurs to improve the conditions already prevailing, it will be found that instead of being at loggerheads with each other, both organizations will be found marching shoulder to shoulder, in an alliance offensive and defensive, against all common enemies, and time will prove that the only victory will consist of an honorable emulation in good works.

The election of officers being declared in order, the following were unanimously chosen :

President—Dr. C. S. Priestley, Canton.

First Vice-President—Dr. R. W. Rowland, Flora.

Second Vice President—Dr. T. T. Bonner, Tupelo.

Secretary—Dr. H. H. Hughes, Jackson.

Treasurer—Dr. E. A. Rowan, Wesson.

Upon motion of Dr. Toombs, the Secretary was authorized to issue warrant in favor of Dr. Wirt Johnston to cover expenses of organization.

Upon motion of Dr. Johnston, Dr. J. M. Taylor, of Corinth, was requested to write a history of medical legislation in Mississippi, and report at next meeting.

No further business appearing, the Society adjourned at 5:30, to meet at Jackson, on the Second Wednesday in May, 1895.

C. S. PRIESTLEY, M. D.,  
PRESIDENT.

H. H. HUGHES, M. D., Secretary.



# CODE OF LAWS

—OF THE—

## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SOCIETY OF MISSISSIPPI.

### ARTICLE I.—MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. To entitle a person to membership in this Society he must be a graduate of a respectable medical school, a licentiate of some approved medical institution, and of good moral and professional reputation, and a resident physician in the State of Mississippi.

SEC. 2. Any physician who shall procure a patent for a remedy, or instrument of surgery, or who shall enter into a collusive agreement with an apothecary to receive pecuniary compensation or patronage for sending his prescriptions to said apothecary, or who prescribes a remedy without knowing its composition, or who shall hereafter give a certificate in favor of a patent remedy or instrument, shall be disqualified from becoming or remaining a member.

SEC. 3. Every candidate for membership shall be proposed in writing by three members, giving postoffice address, school and date of graduation.

SEC. 4. All propositions for membership shall be referred to the Judicial Council, who shall inquire into the character and standing of the persons proposed, and report as to their eligibility for membership as soon as practicable.

SEC. 5. Candidates for membership shall be elected by ballot, and if three-fourths of the ballots deposited shall

be in favor of the candidate he shall be declared duly elected.

SEC. 6. A member elect before being admitted to the full privileges of membership shall subscribe to By Laws of the Society, pay an admission fee of \$3, be presented at one of the meetings, and make the requisite declaration.

SEC. 7. Where a member elect is presented for admission into this Society, the presiding officer shall address him as follows: Having been duly elected a member of the Society, do you solemnly declare that so long as you shall continue a member of the same you will comply with all its laws and regulations, and use your best endeavors to promote its objects?

SEC. 8. Every member shall receive a certificate of membership, signed by the officers of the Society, in the words following:

This is to certify that A. B., was admitted a member of the Medical-Surgical Society of Mississippi, on the — day of —, A. D. 18—.

ATTEST:

C. D., PRESIDENT.

—, Secretary.

[Seal.]

E. F.,  
G. H.,  
J. K., } Vice-Presidents.

L. M.,  
N. O.,  
Etc., } Judicial Council.

SEC. 9. This Society may elect honorary members by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, but no person shall be eligible to honorary membership except to be a member of this Society or some worthy layman whom this Society may delight to honor.

SEC. 10. Honorary members shall not be required to pay annual dues, and shall have the privileges usually accorded to the honorary membership.

SEC. 11. All resignations of membership shall be made

in writing, and accompanied with a certificate from the Treasurer that all dues to the Society have been satisfied, but no member shall be permitted to resign while charges are pending against him.

SEC. 12. If any member shall violate the laws or regulations of this Society, upon a charge against him being presented to the Judicial Council, it shall be their duty to notify the accused member of the same, and if, after a due investigation, they consider the charge to be sustained, they shall report the case, with their decision, to the Society as soon as practicable, notifying the accused member of the time when the said report is to be made. If the accused member shall fail to come forward and exculpate himself, he shall be reprimanded or expelled by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, but no vote for the reprimand or expulsion of a member shall be taken, excepting at regular meeting, at which not less than twenty-four members are present, and of which meeting due notice has been given.

## ART. II.—OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot annually, and shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected.

SEC. 2. The President shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms.

SEC. 3. Nominations for delegates to other Associations, shall be made by a committee of three members, but any member shall have the right to make any nominations he may choose, *provided*, no member shall be put in nomination who is in arrears for his annual dues.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, to preserve order and regulate the debates and other business according to parliamentary usage, and appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall prepare and deliver at the opening



of the annual meeting an address upon some subject connected with the interest of the Society.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President, according to seniority, to perform all the duties appertaining to the chair in the absence of the President; but if none of them be present, the Society shall elect a member to act as President *pro tem*.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct list of all members of the Society, arranged in the order of their admission. He shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Society, including the names of members in attendance; such papers of the Society as are not necessarily recorded, he shall preserve, in distinct and regular files, holding them always accessible to the inspection of the members; and he shall deliver his books and papers to his successor when he retires from office, and he shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee on Publication.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due notice of all meetings of the Society. He shall receive from members their initiation (admission) fee and annual contributions, and pay the same over to the Treasurer; and he shall be a member ex-officio of the Committee of Arrangements.

SEC. 8. The Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Society with individuals and Societies. He shall read to the Society all communications and answers which he may have received or written during the preceding recess; and he shall have the necessary expense of the same defrayed from the funds of the Society.

SEC. 9. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Society; and disburse the same as directed, by a warrant signed by the President of the Society, and countersigned by the Secretary, and he shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee on Publication.

## ART. III.—MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Society shall be held annually on the 2d Wednesday in May, at Jackson, or such other place as the Society may direct, and shall continue in session from day to day until its business be transacted.

SEC. 2. For the transaction of the ordinary business of the Society, twelve members shall be a quorum ; for the election of officers, members and delegates, or for altering the by-laws, twenty members shall be a quorum ; for the reprimanding or expulsion of a member, twenty-four members shall be a quorum.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be ordered by the President whenever requested in writing by twelve members of the Society.

## ART. IV.—FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The admission fee entitling a physician to all the rights and privileges of membership of the Society shall be three dollars.

SEC. 2. An assessment of not more than two dollars upon each member shall be made annually.

SEC. 3. Any member refusing to pay the amount of his assessment, when applied to for the same by the Secretary, shall be reported to the Society as delinquent, and in case payment be not made by the next regular meeting thereafter, he shall forfeit his right of membership.

## ART. V.—ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. No member shall be allowed to vote at any election who has not paid up regularly his annual assessments.

SEC. 2. In the election for delegates to the American Medical Association, the several portions of the State shall be equitably represented as far as practicable.

SEC. 3. Delegates to the American Medical Association, and to the State Associations or Societies of other States, shall be selected annually by ballot; *provided, however,* that by unanimous consent of the members present the election may be made *viva voce*.

#### ART VI.—LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

SEC. 1. To secure uniformity and co-operation, all local medical associations in this State, desiring representation in this Society, are required to adopt the same code of ethics, and to pay to this Society an assessment of not more than two dollars annually for each delegate present.

SEC. 2. Local Societies shall have the right of representation in this Society in the ratio of one delegate for every five or fraction of five of their membership, and said delegates shall have all the powers, rights and privileges of any other members of the Society.

SEC. 3. All members of local societies shall have the right to participate in the meetings of this Society, to read papers and enter into discussions upon the same terms as other members, but they shall not vote, except through their delegates.

SEC. 4. Members of local societies, in all cases of complaint or division, shall have the right of appeal to this Society, and its decision shall be conclusive.

#### ART. VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The President shall, at each annual meeting, appoint a committee of three members, to be styled the "Committee on Contributions," whose duty it shall be to receive and consider all contributions of scientific papers, and report such as may be found worthy of publication, subject to the decision of the Society.

SEC. 2. The President shall appoint at each annual meeting three members, who with the Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute a "Committee on Publication," whose



duty it shall be to attend to the publication of the proceedings, and such essays and reports as the Society may direct

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the President, at each annual meeting to appoint a committee of three, who, with the Secretary, shall be styled the "Committee of Arrangements," to make arrangements for the next regular meeting.

SEC. 4. At each annual meeting seven members, from different parts of the State, shall be appointed as a "Committee on Necrology."

SEC. 5. All standing committees shall be appointed by the President, with the consent and approval of the Judicial Committee.

#### ART. VII.—JUDICIAL COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. A Council, consisting of nine members, to be styled the "Judicial Council," shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to use their best efforts to secure such legislation as may be needed or desired by the Society, making annual reports of its action, with such suggestions as may appear necessary and proper to accomplish the objects and purposes of the Society; and to inquire into the character and standing of all candidates for membership and report as to their eligibility as soon as practicable; to investigate any disagreement which may occur between members, and endeavor to restore harmony if possible. When a member is charged with an infringement of the laws of the Society, it shall be the duty of the Judicial Council fully and impartially to investigate the same, and if they deem it to be well founded, to report the case to the Society as soon as practicable, together with their decision.

SEC. 2. The term of office of the members of the Judicial Council shall be three years. Three members shall be appointed annually. Of the nine members of the Council first elected, three shall serve for one year and three for

two years, to be decided by lot, as the Society may determine.

SEC. 3. The Council shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

#### ART. IX.—MEDICAL TOPICS AND PRIZE ESSAYS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall select, by report of Committee, a list of special subjects from the various branches of medicine and surgery, State medicine, public hygiene, registration and mortuary laws, to be assigned to special committees. The President shall assign the subjects and appoint the chairman of the respective committees.

#### ART. X. CODE OF ETHICS.

The Society adopts, as a part of its regulations binding upon all its members, the Code of Ethics adopted by the American Medical Association.

#### ART. XI.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling the roll.
2. Registering new members and receiving delegates.
3. President's Address.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Report of Secretary.
6. Report of Treasurer.
7. Report of Judicial Council.
8. Reports of Special Committees on Medical Topics.
9. New Business.
10. Election of Officers and Delegates, and
11. Unfinished and Miscellaneous Business.
12. Reading Minutes.
13. Adjournment.

#### ART. XII.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or suspended at any time by the requisite vote; *provided*, that no amendment shall be adopted at the same meeting at which it is proposed.





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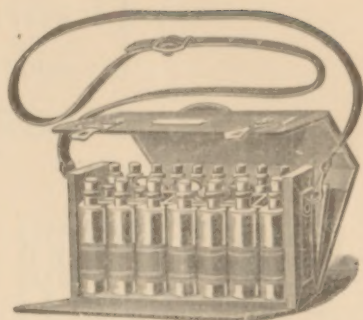
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